The important discovery of Prof. VERGNESsfor extracting poleocous metals from the human system by means of the Electro Chemical Bath, is attracting a large share of public attention. See his advertisement another column.

HILLS' & STRINGER'S ORIGINAL DANDELION COPPLE, for Dyscopia, Diseases of the Liver, Fistulency, Sick Headache, &c. It is also a superior nutricions beverage, having at the same time both a medicinal effect and a flavor not suppassed by the finest Java Coffee. Be sure and obtain the gazutine, as instations are in the market. For saic at the General Depot, No. 679 Broadway, and by most Druggists.

WILSON'S DANCELION COFFEE—For Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sich Heulache, Billous and Liver Diseases, and is especially recommended to persons of delicate constitutions. Sold by all respectable Apothecaries, and at the principal Depot. corner of Tubes. and 3d av.

BROOKLYN ITEMS.

CHARGE ET INCENDIARISM.—EXAMINATION BEFORE
A POLICE JUSTICE.—Alongo J. Howe a young man 21 years
of age, was yesterday brought before D. E. Smith, esq. Police
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Wm. Glimore, one of the proprietors of the stables, testified that he had been acquainted with defendant for some year, and had frequently seen him about the premises. The fire broke set between 6 and 7 delock on Monday evenius, when witness was on the opposite side of the street. On examination witness was on the opposite side of the street. On examination he discovered the fire in the hay-mow, among a lot of straw, and the flames had already communicated to the boards, but were soon extinguished with a few pails of water. Saw the defendant, previous to the fire, in the billiard asioon opposite, and afterward in the stable, where he was arrested. There is no way to enter the loft except through the door of the carriage-house toward the from the back part of the carriage-house toward the from door; he was sitting in the office with Joseph Hackets, sucher employee, at the time; he opened the door and asw a man go out; he followed and saw him enter an alleyway see paces distant; the door of the alley-way was open and defendant was standing there; witness called to him two or three times, but received no answer; he then identified him and both went back to the stable office fogether; defendant invited Hackett and witness out to drink; they declined at first, but were at length permanded to go, but had proceeded but a few steps when they discovered smoke issuing from the window of the part wow, ild not notice where defendant went to then; was sure he was the man that came out of the carriage-house; he came back when the fire was extinguished and was then arrested.

Joseph Hackett testified that he heard a noise in the carriage-

OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL.—
The following officers were elected by the Common Council at the last meeting, which concludes the list:
Pound Masters—Lewis Nichols, Western District; Charles Stevens, Eastern District; Michael Hughes, Eighth Ward.
Clerk of the Market—P. C. Van Duyne.
Ordinance Clerk—John C. Spinofa.
Assistant Captains of Police, E. D.—John G. Hunt, Peter Rennett.

WOMAN AND CHILD FOUND IN A STATE OF STARVA-WOMAN AND CHILD FOUND IN A STATE OF STATEM TON -Information was yesterday brought to Capt. Call of the Fourth District Police to the effect that an inane woman with a child were locked up in a basement in Hudson avenue, near Details. Officer Waddy was sent to inquire into the state, rand, breaking open the door, discovered the woman in a deranged state from the want of food. She was a mere skeleton, and the child was nearly famished—neither having had anything to est for some days. The husband, it appears, is a prisoner on Blackwell's Island. The woman and child were given in charge of the Superintendents of the Poor and their wants provided for.

NEW-JERSEY ITEMS.

JOHN B. GOUGH'S LECTURE.—The lecture last evening at the First Presbyterian Church, Jersey City, was fully attended, and the audience seemed, as usual when he speaks, highly gratified.

MURDER TRIAL,—The trial of Robert Quail upon the charge of Alling Thomas Clements in Newark on the 23d of Nevember last, was commenced in the Essex County Court on Treeday morning. R. P. Thompson and Jacob Van Arshale, cage, appeared for the State, Hon. Wm. Pennington and A. Q. Keasby, esq., for the prisoner.

THE HOBOKEN COUNCIL.—The Hoboken Council will hold a regular meeting this evening at the Town Hall. The Mayor's veto of the resolution dismissing the Polico will be presented to the Council.

Escape From the State Prison.—A prisoner, mamed William O. Mailer, alias Peter O. Millener, escaped from the New-Jersey State Prison early on Monday morning. He had been in confinement for horse-stealing.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.—Special Term.—Jan. 29—Before Judge Harris.

THE CENTRAL FARK CASE.

Justice Harris of the Supreme Court, having been assigned by the Court of Appeals to hear the motion for confirmation of the Report of the Commissioners appointed to assects the value of land taken to form the Central Park, arrived in town on Monday night, and presided this morning at the Special Term.

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Notwithstanding the case was specially set down for to-day, on the suggestion of Judge Edmonds the matter was ordered to lie over until Wednesday morning, as many of the parties interested, being uncertain of Judge Harris's arrival in time to commence it this morning, had absented themselves.

Judge Harris notified the Counsel that the case must be terminated by Saturday afternoon, as he could not sit on it after that day—his official duties requiring his presence in Albany on Monday morning next.

SUPREMB COURT.—CRAMBERS.—Before Judge Whitting.

INTERESTING HABEAS CORPUS CASE.

The People ex. rel. Simon Van Winkle vs. John Gray, respondent. The respondent is the keeper of the Tombs, where Mr. Van Winkle was committed by order of the Recorder. James M. Smith, jr. before whom he was charged with being a disorderly person, namely: "a person who had shandoned his "wife, Ann Eliaz Van Winkle, without adequate support, and "who refused and neglected to provide for her and her two children according to his means." Recorder Smith in his commitment states that such appeared to him to be the fact from the featingny adduced before him. He was ordered to find surety in the sum of \$1,000 for his good behavior for one year, and having falled so to do, he was committed to the Tombs on the 19th of December last. His counsel applied to Judge Whiting, of the Supreme Court, for a haboas corpus, which was granted on the 5th of Jamary. The hearing has been postponed from time to time since that date.

This morning F. A. Tallmadse and H. D. Mapaugh appeared.

**Work Central, 86½: Eric, 1875, 90½—1871, 81½. In State Stocks there is but little doing, and the market for Exchange closed steadily at 7½ @8½ for Sterling, with some small sales of bankers' signature at 8½ \$\psi\$ cent. The supply of bills was good, and business has been to considerable extent. Francs, in the 5th of Jamary. The hearing has been postponed from time to time since that date.

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The answer to this was that the warrant exhibited in the Court was evidence of the contents of that record. The Judge held that the counsel for the people should produce the record. They accordingly sent to the County Clerk's office for it, but word was returned that the Clerk was absent. The case was then adjourned over.

COURT CALENDAR.... THIS DAY.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Nos. 233, 155, 299, 166, 426, 432, 442, 455, 456, 475, 478, 479, 494, 494 to 499, 501, 502, 504, 503, 509, 300, 333, 403, 247, 367, 121, 510, 514 to 320, 523, 525 to 509, 502

MARRIED.

BARKER-BURCH-At Brooklyn, on Tueslay, Jan. 29, by the Rev. Thomas H. Burch, ISAAC BARKER of Tuckahoe and ELIZABETH A. BURCH of the former place.

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CARR—CLARK—At Lisbon, Coun., on Wednesday, Jan. 23by the Rev. T. L. Shiyman of Jewett City, G. N. CARR of
Almond, N. Y., and SARAH, only daughter of Mz. T. A.

Clark of the former place.

DIED. ABBOTT-In Montpelier, Vt., on Sunday, Jan. 20, of dropsy on the brain, aged 12 years, SAMUEL, second son of Ephraim and Isabella Ann Abbott.

and Isabella Aun Abbott.

Ballard—In this city, on Tuesday, Jan. 29, aged 63 years the Rev. JOHN B. Ballard.

The public are respectfully invited to attend his funeral at the Baptist Church in Twenty-so-ond street, between Third and Lexington avenues, on Tuesday, 31st inst., at 4 p. m. His remains will be taken to Celohester, Conn., for interment. Kentucky and North Carolina papers please copy.

CARPENTER—At Baldwin, Chemung County, N. Y., on Priday, Jan. 25, THERON B., son of Jonathan C. and Hannah B. Carpenter, aged 3 months and 28 days.

DOREMIS—On Tuesday morning, Jan. 29, after a short illness.

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30th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited
to attend his funeral on Thursday 31st inst., at 1 o'clock,
freen the residence of his under, Mr. P. Walters, No. 54j
Leight street, without further notice.

HALL—In Brooklyn, on Sunday, Jan. 27, at the residence of Hugh Allen, WILLIAM B., sen of the Hon. S. H. P. Hall of Biughamton, N. Y., aged 20 years.

"None knew him but to love him; None named him but to praise."

Mis remains were removed on Monday, the 28th lost., to Binghamton for interment.

HALL—On Sunday, Jan. 20, CATHARINE A. HALL, at No. 329 Seventh street, aged 41 years.

The remains were interred in the Cemetery of the Evergreens.

HUNTINGTON—In Brooklyn, E. D., on Tosslay, Jan. 23,

ELIZABETH S., wife of H. L. Huntington, in the 33d year of her age. of her age. for ramages will be interred in the Cemelery of the Evergreens, from the residence, Fourth street, corner of South Sixth, on Thursday, Sint inst., at 10 o'clock a.m. aco and Postland, Ma., and Jefferson County, N. Y., papers

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MAXWELL—On Friday morning, Jan. 25, at his reside
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Her friends and the friends of the family, and the members of
Enterprise Lodge No. 36, I. O. of O. F., are respectfully invited to attend her separal without further notice, from her
late residence, No. 169 Court street, between Warren and
Baltic streets, Brooklyn, to Thursday, the Bist inst, at 2
o'clock p. m. Her remains was be taken to Greenwood for

of consumption, reliet of the late William Peneford, in the star, year of her age.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 72 West Twenty-ninth street, on Wednesday, at 10 % ck p. m., without further notice.

Zanceville, Oho, and Louisville, Ky., spaces please copy.

WILLIAMS—On Mondey morning, Jan. 22, after a fixyering illness. CHAP LES WILLIAMS, aged 40 years and 8 months. The relatives and friends of the family, also the numbers of Alleghanis, Lodge No. 183, 1, O. of O. F., and the Association of Except Firemen, also the members and ex-mombers of Washington Fire Engine Company No. 29, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 28 Jay street, on Wednesday, 30th inst., at 1 o'clock procisely, without further invitation.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

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30,000 N. Y. Central 7s 100	100 do
6,000 Chic. & R. J. R. R bds 294	25 Michigan Central RR. 894
160 Canton Company b3 225	50 do
100 do 225	20 Mich. S. & N. I. R.R. 83 861
500 Nicaragua Transit Co.s3 221	
150 do	100
100 Cumberland Coal Co 23	200 do
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100 do	36 Sixth Avenue H. R75
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Smles of Stocks at Philadelphia ... Jan. 29.

[Reported for The N. Y. Tribune by J. R. & H. B. Fay.]

First Hoard.—2460 S. Nov. 68 22, 72: 2,000 Alleg. Co. 6s., Cleveland, 71\$\frac{1}{2}\$, 1,000 do., A. V., 70; 2,000 Trenton R. R. 6s., 78; 500 Reading R. R. 6s 43; 2 days, 67; 1,160 Wilmington R. R. 6s., 78; 500 Reading R. R. 6s 43; 2 days, 67; 1,160 Wilmington R. R. 6s, 78; 500 Reading R. S. 6s, 75; 100 do., 15; 100 do., 15; 5 Cam. & John M. R. 6s, 75; 5 Cam. & John M. 6s, 75; 100 do., 149; 50 do., 118; 5 do., 118; 5 do., 118; 5 do., 118; 5 do., 118; 100 do., 118; 10 do., 118; 100 do

the Winter which it has the ability to transport. Hudson River is firmer. There is some speculation in this stock, upon the prospects of a bridge across the Hudson at Albany. Advices from Albany are that the majority in the Legislature are favorable to the project, but it cannot be passed without a strenuous opposition. Panama is improving, and sold at 991. There is quite a movement in Long Island, a stock which has not been sold in this market for a long time. The orders came from Philadelphia, where all the stock is now owned. Cumberland was firm at the close at 231. Nicaragua, 224. In Western shares the market was without much change; Galena improved 1 \$\psi\$ cent; Michigan Southern was steady; Cleveland and Toledo was 1 \$\psi\$ cent better; Michigan Central quiet at 891, SUPREMB COURT.-CHAMBERS.-Before Judge WHITING. &c. The business in Railroad Bonds was moderate;

800 tes. Beef at 4/6;500 bales Cotton at 3-16d. @7-32d. 500 pkgs. Lard and 500 boxes Bacon at 27/6. To London, 200 boxes Bacon at 40/; 400 tes. Beef at 7/.

The business at the Sub-Treasury was: Paid, \$236,949 15; \$15,000 California drafts. Received, \$103,997 21. Balance, \$2,039,271 18. Paid for Assay Office, \$3,135 18. Paid on disbursing checks, \$14, Included in the payments were \$15,000 of Govern-

ment drafts from California.

The following sales of bonds and stocks were made

at auction by Simeon Draper:
#4,006 Lake Eric, Wabash & St. L. R. R. 1st mort. Int. sdd. .65
\$,000 Chicago and Miss. Railroad Income 10s. ... Int. add. .47
100 shares Commonwealth Insurance Company.92
200 shares Hampshire Coal and Iron Company.4
1,000 shares Winefreds Mining and Man. Coal Company.5

The following sales at aution were made by Adrian H. Muller:

Watertown and Rome Railroad for the years ending

Dec 31, 1854-5; Earnings \$388.001 70 Expenses 230,115 63 \$431,614 89 227,755 87 Net'earnings..... \$157,806 07

This read has no construction account, but all ex-

penditures are charged to the expense account. The Chicago, Alton, and St. Louis Railroad Company have called a special meeting of the stockhold-ers, to take place at Bloomington, Ill., on the 2sth February next, to take action in regard to the agreement executed between the company and Mr. Hamil ton Spencer for operating the said road. The transfer books will close on the 5th February, and reopen on

the 1st March.

The Appual Statement of the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company shows that the premiums of the year 1855 were \$4,451,127 65. The marked off preniums for the same time were \$3,196,041 70. The losses, return premiums and expenses, \$2,260,690 20. On and after the 5th of February next, the Company will pay an interest of 6 \$\Phi\$ cent on the outstanding certificates of profits, and, after reserving one million of dollars of profits, will pay in cash the outstanding certificates of 1853, and 60 P cent of those of 1854. A dividend of 30 \$\P\$ cent on the net earned premiums of the Company is declared, for which certificates are to be issued on the 5th of February. The total amount of assests of the Company is \$3,737,692 98. The profits of the Company, from its organization in 1842, have amounted to \$6,304,950, from which there have been paid in the redemption of certificates \$4,-462,073 26, leaving \$1,842,876 80 of the earnings of

the Company on hand on the 1st inst.

weather upon a long railroad is enormous. The Seperintendent of the Brie work-shops at Susquehanna re-ports, the beginning of this week, that he had never known so bard a week upon iron in his life. It has been with great difficulty, and by working a large force of men several nights, that he could keep the road of men several nights, that he could keep the road supplied with power. Something like a dozen locomo-tives were brought in disabled—some with pumps frozen up and bursted; some with side rods broken; some cylinders bursted; but the greatest difficulty was in the broken tires of wheels. These are of the best wrought iron, over two inches thick, but they were not sufficient to withstand the difference of contraction between the cast-iron centers and the wrought-iron bands upon a frozen road, where all elasticity was

congealed to a rocky solidity.

The breakage of axles, wheels, rails, and in fact all the stationary or moving iron, has required a most antiring vigilance, and an extraordinary expense. And this is not alone the case upon this road. We presume the extra expenses upon the Hudson River and Central

roads will be equally large.

It is a question worthy of consideration whether upon our railroads, during such very cold weather,

the number of trains should not be reduced.

The transfer books of the Milwawkee and Mississippi Railroad Company will be closed from and after the evening of the 1st of February next until the 13th.

Under our telegraph head this morning it was stated that the Supreme Court had decided the ease of the Cleveland, Painesville and Ashtabula Railroad Company vs. the City of Erie in favor of the Road. The Court was divided upon the case of the Erie and North-East Road, and it will be carried to the United

States Supreme Court.
The Hampshire Coal and Iron Company advertise that the interest coupons on the mortgage bonds will

be paid at the Ocean Bank. Capt. Charles H. Marshall, Vice-President of the Continental Bank, will, we understand, be invited to take the Presidency of that institution, vacated by the death of Mr. Geo. Curtis. Mr. Hooker, the present Cashier, is to be made Vice-President, and a new Cashier will be uppointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by his promotion.

The business of the Clearing-House to-day was

\$19,552,000.

The market for Breadstuffs was firm, and the demand is fair. Business is still restricted by the difficulty of moving goods. Coffee has in some cases been sold | w|c. better, and Sugar is firm. The business is not large. Pork is rather firmer; Mess \$16 25 a \$16 37\frac{1}{4}. and Prime \$14 @ \$14 25. Beef is dull.
Sales 700 tos. Ohio Prime Mess, \$21. Of Bacon 400

boxes city boneless Middles sold at 104c. Cotton is very heavy and dull. Mr. Wright's Circular for the

yeure:	1556.	1855.		1853
Receipts at the ports	1,810,000	1,124,000	1,209,000	
Exports to Gt. Britain.	637,000	571,000	376,000	
Exports to France	223,060	128,000		
Ex. to oth foreign ports	167,060	90,000	84,000	
Total exports	.027.000	789,000	581,000	994,000
Stock on hand	647.000	314,000	511,000	621,000
Of which the during t	ne past w	eek, includ	led in the a	bove:
Receipts at the ports	27,000	76,000	97,000	118,000
Raports to Gt. Britain.	30,000			58,000
				16,000
Exports to France Ex. to oth, foreign ports	12,000	50,000	6 000	14,000
Ex. to oth, foreign ports	17,000	20,000	63,000	89,000
Total exports	79,000	75,000		
RECEIPTS-Increase	I The nor	ta over inst	vear, but,	DOO Pates:

Increase to other foreign ports, 77,000 bales; same time Messis, Neill, Bro. & Co.'s Cotton Circular, for the steamer, has the following remarks:

Steamer, has the following remarks:

Crop AN Recurry—It is now the prevailing opinion at the South that the total crop will not reach 3,500,000 bales, the Atlantic States giving no increase upon last year, unless they draw it from the Guif ports by their extended Railways. The receipts have fallen off in a remarkable manner, being down to 32,000 for the week at New-Orleans, where a few weeks since 32,000 for the week at New-Orleans, where a few weeks sin-they reached 80,000. This is accounted for partly by the sta-of the roads, but mainly by the rapid fall which has taken pla-in the rivers, rendering many of the tributaries unmavigabl-and making it sgain problematical if the imprisoned Cotton-lest year will reach the ports this season. Much will depet upon the continuance of the present severe frost, which has fr zen up the head waters of the rivers. The Mississippi has fall considerably, and is now within two feet of being at as low point as this time last year, and nine feet lower than same tin-in 1853.

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Exports—The exports are beavy this week, amounting to 79,000 beles, of which 47,000 to Great Britain, but the bulk of the recent large purchases at the South have been made on French and continental account, which will, doubtless, lead to a proportionate increase to those quarters after next week. Already while the increase to Great Britain, compared with last year, is only 43,000 beles, it is 172,000 to the continent—and while compared with 1835, there is a decrease of 116,000 beles in the export to Great Britain, there is an increase of 146,000 beles in the export to Great Britain, there is an increase of 146,000 beles in the compared with 1835, there is a decrease of 116,000 beles in the centiment. It was at first thought that the caperness of that class of buvers was owing to a misapprehension as to the extent of crop. It, therefore, excites a good deal of surprise that their confidence should be so long supported now that the crop is more fully developed, and that they find themselves to have secured so liberal a share of it. The last quotations at New-Orleans are equal to 540, cost and freight for midding, which, under the circumstances, must be considered a high price. Still there is a strong conviction among well-informed persons that the price will not be allowed to fall below 43d, cost and freight, the decline being liable to be checked at that point by the tendency of freights to advance when Cotton falls, by planters refusing to sell at a low price, and by the large amount of orders lying out at and under that limit.

The foreign clearances of Breadstuffs from New-

The foreign clearances of Breadstuffs from New-York during the week ending 26th, have been: Of Flour, 47,075 bbls.; Wheat, 83,730 bush.; Corn, 59,-

704 bush.; Rye, 5,300 bush.

There is a fair degree of activity in Money, but the supply on call is abundant at 7 P cent. In some cases balances have been loaned from day to day at 6 P cent. Paper is in good demand at 7@10 ₽ cent. A portion of the activity in money to-day is due to the payment of California drafts by the Nicaragua

Holders of First Mortgage Bonds of the Buffalo. Corning and New-York Railroad Company are invited to consult Mr. E. L. Fancher, No. 229 Broadway. The mortgage is about to be foreclosed.

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The aggregate debt of Kentucky on the 30th Nov., 1855, was.

Of this debt there is held by the Board of Education the sum of \$1.389,965, the interest spon which only may be considered a perpetual charge upon the Sinking Fund; and by the Southern Bank of Kentucky \$600,000, the interest upon which the bank is bound to pay, and for which the State holds that amount of stock. Deducting these two items....

Leaves an actual debt to be provided for by the

State, of ... 44,021,912
Out of the proceeds of the Sinking Fund, after payment of interest on the State debt to the lat of January, 1836, inclusive, and from 31st December, 1836 to 56th November, 1830, of \$183,009 on account of principal, there remained on the last named date a halance in the treasury of \$316,64 applicable to the purchase of State bonds. Owing to the reluctance of the holders to bring their bonds into market, only a small amount comparatively has been purchased. As we understand the facts in regard to the unfortu-

nate entangling alliance between the Jerome Clock Company and Mr. Barnum, the latter for the purpose, among other inducements, of establishing a branch of the manufactory at East Bridgeport, where he was largely interested in land, agreed with the Clock Company to indorse and accept for them to the amount of \$110,000. The notes and acceptances in-dorsed by him were generally left in blank as regarded the time they had to run, with the understanding that they were to be used mainly in renewals. He finds at last that the paper out, with his name on it, is over \$450,000. If compelled to pay it, it would require the sacrifice of nearly \$1,000,000 worth of such property as he owns to accomplish it. The whole affair, we understand, will be sifted through the law, and what the re-PONSFORD-On Monday, Jan. 20, Mrs. ABBY PONSFORD | The cost of a heavy snow-storm or very cold | suit will be time only can tell. Mr. Barnum, we be.

lieve, provides promptly for his own private liabilities as usual. He has also amply secured Mr. Leland and Mr. Miller, who are his bondsmen in the Munn case. When he made the indorsements he supposed he was fully secured, but on examination the assets of the Company are found to be of much less value than estimated. It is doubtful if the concern could have paid its debts fifty cents on the dollar any time in the last

three years.

It is understood that the Pacific Steam Navigation Company have already accumulated \$150,000 toward their dividend. The Company is now being operated with great economy. A very sale Vice President is to be elected during the Spring, to whom the manage-ment of the Company will be confided, and the Board of Directors is to be strengthened.

The Star of the West, from San Juan, brings rather

more than was anticipated, \$643,446, a large propor-tion of which was in coin, and went directly into bank. The remainder was deposited in the Assay-Office for

The specie that co	ame down by the Gerren
Panama and is due	here by the George Law, is:
I anama, and is due	200,000 Scholle & Bros \$14,000
Drexel, S. & Church	203.328 Zeil, Berthean & Co 13,490
B. Davidson	107 004 Palkmar Rell & Co 12.000
Abel Gup	
Wells, Fargo & Co	120,600 Ritchie, Osgood & Co 10,564
Tallante & Wilde	10 000
Jas. Patrick & Co	
Eugene Kelly & Co	42,000 Cristianismo & Dense R 641
Alsop & Co	Ser into Hambert Ser in R 000
D. O. Mills & Co	
Urner, F. & Co	
Schloss Bros	17,330 Dupy, Fowler & Co. 4157
Levi Straup	16 345 Stortan & Helian 5 Co 3 000
Freeman & Co	15,405 Care, 1101001 to 0 1 500
Shaw & Reed	107,400 147,000 147,000
Flint, Peabody & Co	13,000 3, 6, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6,
Geo. Howes & Co	19'000 Other smbhers
Pieche, B. & Co	14,360 Total
S. & L. Jacobs	
Of this Davidson's	shipment, \$203,000, goes to En-

The returns of the San Francisco Mint for the years 1654 and '55, namely, from 3d April, 1854, when it commenced minting, to 31st December, 1855, are as

Total Coinage since April 3, '54.... \$30,845,286 63 Of the gold alone, as put into bars and coin, the fol-

| Deposits | 1855 | 028 | 1,174,463 48 | Value | #20,937 677 44 | Coin | 17,569,930 05 | Assayed Bars | 3,270,304 93 | Refined Bars | 28,782 50 |

The shipments of gold for the three months ending Total for the three months. \$12,702,808 53
Total for nine months preceding. \$1,837,482 00 Total for the year 1855. \$14,640,000 53 Total for the year 1854 51,429,101 38 | TOTAL SHIPMENTS. | #34,492,000 | Shipments of 1852 | 45,977,893 | Shipments of 1853 | 54,907,003 | Shipments of 1854 | 542,101 | Shipments of 1855 | 41,640,000 |

Total shipments for five years # 211,033,004 The decreased shipments in 1835 are due to the fact that California produced during that year many articles which had formerly been imported from the

Atlantic ports.

The San Francisco Herald says: The San Francisco Herald says:

"Jobbing is improving slowly, and we have strong hopes that as the month grows older, that business in this particular may become all that has been so anxiously looked forward to, and that it will, there is, from the cheering accounts that reach us from the interior, scarcely reason to suppose otherwise. There is evidently all the snow and water in the mining districts at the present time that can be needed for working purposes, but it is stated that operations have been seriously impeded by the cold spells of weather which have frozen tight the various ditches, flumes and reservoirs scattered through the mountains. This cannot be expected to do more than retard for the present, total hindrance being by no means likely to occur, as fresh storms and a softening of the atmosphere must necessarily prove the rule through a season that has opened so auspiciously, and we may add so showery."

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From The Alta California.

SAN FRANCISCO EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, 1855.—By selecting a few articles of which we have imported little and exported much during the past year, and contrasting the excess of exports over imports, with the imports of corresponding articles in 1853, we shall be enabled to form some idea of the extent of the balance of trade in our favor in regard to such articles. For this purpose we may fittingly select breadstuffs and feed grains, scarcely any of which we exported previously to 1854, and very little previous to 1855.

Flour-71,605 bbls., value #b bls. say #8 50. #808,565 00 Wheat-9/12,260 fb, value #b bsay 16. 170,490 00 Bailey-10,861,066 fb, value #b say 14c. 190,061 50 Outs-3,304,396 fb, value #b say 14c. \$7,877 00

Total. #1,027,077 00
Deduct excess of importations over exportations of:
Corn Meal-6,016 bhls. at #5 P bbl. #30,060
Corn-5,072 bush. at #1 30 P bush. 8,508— 33,563 00

gold within the last two mostes, and a table we active mining operations were at a low obb, connectly be accounted for on any other hypothe Of the probable effect on our own finances of withdrawal of such capital, it is not our province this connection to offer sugestions."

Markets-CAREFULLY REPORTED FOR THE TRIBUNE.

Markets—Carefully Reported for The Tribune,
Tuesday, Jan. 29, 1856.
ASHES—The market is without important change; sales of
Pots at \$6.75 and Pearls at \$7.75. Saleratus steady at 7c.
COTTON—The market continues heavy; some 1,000 bales
have been sold on the spot to-day. The sales for the week are
4,000 bales; the export, 4,000 bales. We continue our nominal
quantations. KEW-YORK CLASSFICATION.

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DRUGS AND DYES—There is little speculative inquiry.

superfine. Corn Meal is lower; sales of 900 bbis, at \$3 32; 54 for Jersey and \$4 17; for Brandywine, and \$19 5076 \$29; puncheone. Buckwheat Flour is in demand at \$2 50 32.

HAY—The shipping demand improved, and we notice sales of 600 bales at \$1.06; \$\alpha\$ \pi 12\frac{1}{2}\$. IRON—A steady demand for Scotch Pig, and holders are firm; also of 70 tune at \$3.50 \pi 3.4, 6 mos.

INDIA-RUBBER has partaken of the general inactivity, cing operated upon by the same causes as other heavy methandise.

chandise.

LIME_The market is quiet for Rockland; prices nominal at

#1 for common, and #1.32 for lump.

LATHS—The receipts continue limited; small sales only at

#1 44 cash, and #1.50 ninety days.

LUMBER—Spruce and Pine is quiet; last sales at #12 by
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LEATHER—The market has been rather quiet the past few days, as the same difficulty is experienced in sinping goods. The receipts continue moderate, and there are many vacancies in the assortment. Oak is especially scarce. French Calfskins are in fair request at our last quotations.

LEAD has remained totally inactive, and prices are for the most part nominal.

MOLASSES—New-Orleans has been moderately active at former prices; sales of 400 bhls, at 440-56. There is outblug doing, in the absence of stock, in other kinds.

NAVAL STORES—The market is steady for Spirits Turpentine; the stock has increased; business is much impeded by the difficulty in getting the lighters alongside; sales of 130 bbls, at 441c. Crude is well held, but the stock is onlarged. Common Resin is dull and heavy, and the stock reaches 25,000 bbls. Tar is unchanged; there is some inquiry at \$2.64 for Washington.

OHLS—English Linesed is still very quiet; holders show no disposition to realize at our quotations; sales from store at 93c., cash. Crude Whale continues in the same dormant state—only small sales at 760-73c. cash. Refined is unchanged in price; the supply is fair. Sales of Winter Bleached at \$8c., time. Crude Sperm is firm since the large sales recently, at \$1.80, cash. Lard is more inquired after at 95c. #\$1, cash and 4 mos. Red is still nominal at 65-67c.

PROVISIONS—The market is better for Pork, the domand merejactive, and the arrivals quite limited; sales of 600 bbls. at \$10.25 fbr from Mess. and \$1.40-\$1.25 fbr from Beef is in fair request for the local trade, and is without variation; the receipts are trivial; sales of 170 bbls. at \$4.79-\$7.5 for Country Prime, \$10.374-\$1.50 for Mess, and \$1.30-\$2.5 c. and \$1.70-\$1.5 for Repacked Weatern Mess. Prime Mess is in better demand: the stock is reduced; sales of 040 bases and bales City Long Boneless Middles at 01c. Cut Meats are

tock is light. SKINS-Deer are very quiet. We can learn of no sales worth reporting.
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TEAS—The market for Greens and Blacks is very quiet pending the auction sale set down for Friday. The stock of Greens has been increased by the latearrival from Shanghae. TIN—Pig continues to advance and the stock is very rrivial; asles of lots from store at 35]c., cash, for Bance; 32]c., cash, is saked for Straits. Plates are stiffly held at \$11.25, 6 months, for 3d X.

TOBACCO—We have no change to note, prices are firm; sales of 200 beles Havara at 25c., 47 cases Florida at 140.224c., 25 hids. Kentucky at 120.33c.

WHISKY—The market is quite firm; the supplyie not large; sales of 26 bibls, at 334c. for Jersey, 342.344c. for Ohio, 344.25 for Jersey, and 34c. for Jersey.

ZINC—The stock in first hands is very light, and 3c. is demanded for invoices. Sales from store at \$1c. for Mosselman.

Philadelphia Markets Tuesday, Jan. 29. Philadelphia Jiapraces. A third of the control of t standard brands, at \$8.25, and a sale of 590 bbls, at these figures establishes a decline. Conn Meal and Rye Floors dull, and nominally unchanged. Whear without demand, and only a few small lots are reported, at \$1.90 to \$1.95 for Red, and \$2.10 to \$2.15 for White. Conn in linited request, with sales of 2.500 bush, Penna. Yellow at 75%Trc., mostly at the latter price. Rye is rather slow of sale; 1,000 bash, Penna, taken at \$1.20 part delivered. Oars are dull at 44c. for Penna; 1,000 bush. Southern sold at 44c., in store. Grockets inactive, for want of stock; holders firm. Provisions in very little damand; stock light, and the only sale made public is 100 casks Pickled Hams at \$9c., on short time. Large-Sales 100 bbls. at 11c. Butter and Cheese—Not much doing. Chover Send is in steady demand at \$2.5; sale of 250 bags was made high out of the market, on terms not public. Whisky moves off slowly at 50c. for hinds, and bbls.

Markets Reported by Telegraph. NEW-ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—Sales of COTTON up to noon to-day 1,000 bales. Demand fair at unchanged rates. Cotton Freights to Liverpool jd. by British vessels.

Receipts of Produce JAN. 29. e New York and Eric Railroad—2,669 bbls. Provo. Flour, 900 bags do., 400 bbls. Whishy, 3,300 1,300 sides Leather, 500 Hogs, 700 bbls. Lard.

Ocean Steamers TO DEPART.

	Baltic From New-York Feb. 2 For Liverpool.	
	Empire City From New-York Feb. 2 For Havana & N	8.0
	Illinois From New York Feb. 5 For Aspinwall.	
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	distribution of the second of	
	Fulton From New-York Feb. 9 For Havre, &c.	
	Star of the West. From New York Feb. 9 For San Juan.	
	Arabia From Boston Feb. 13 For Liverpool.	
	ALBERT	
	Pacific From New-York Feb. 19 For Liverpoot.	
۱	PersiaFrom New-York Feb. 20 For Liverpool.	
ı	George Law From New-York Feb. 29 For Aspinwall.	
ı	Washington From New-York Feb. 23 For Bremen, &	e.
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١	Northern Light From New-York Feb. 25 For San Juan.	
١	Canada From Boston Feb. 27. For Liverpool.	
١	TO ARRIVE.	

Arabia. Salled from Liverpool for Bostom.
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Hermann. Sails from Southampton for New-York.

Passengers Arrived

In the stegmable Star of the West, from San Juan-Hon. John Broadhead, Gen. C. C. Hornsby, Mr. Lamar, Wm. Duke, Jas. Westley, J. Shoek, S. L. Cartis, W. R. Baker, Thomas Smith, Charles French, Mrs. French, A. F. Griffen, J. A. Silver, Miss M. Kegs, G. H. Livingston, J. Howard Wells, J. S. Josephi, James Ledgerwood, Edwin Cox, Capt. Frank, Johnson, George Gorden, Judge W. C. Jones, O. B. Gibson, L. Hopkins, Master Hopkins, W. A. Hamilton, W. E. Weston, J. C. Merrithew, W. Cronise, J. H. Kerchival, B. Cole, M. C. Barnes, C. S. Black, A. F. Hollibard, Mrs. Counell, D. L. Webster, D. E. Thompson, A. Undegraff, Jacob Nosh, J. Rosenstein, J. Little, H. Mesier, Mrs. H. Moeler, D. H. Munroe, Geo. Rochester, D. Arms, and 210 in the steerage.

In the steenskip Opprey, from Carthagens—J. Ornett and lady, H. Vendryes, D. Mollen, Mrs. Lawrence, C. Holdride, J. O. Frest.

MINIATURE ALMANAC THIS DAY. SUE-Rises....7:13 | Sats.......5:15 | Moox-Rises..0:45m #IGH WATER.......THIS DAY. Sandy-Hook...0:18a | Gov. Island....1:08a | Hell-Gats....2:49a

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Bark-G. W. Horton, Ulmer, Toulon, France, Walsh, Carver

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Brigs—Jno. Stevens, Peters, Jacksonville; Europa, Francis, Cardenas, D. R. De Wolff; Abrasia, Paine, Union Island, A. Leary; E. W. Seyburn, Hubbard, St. Jago, Benner & Deake. Schooners—Orrin Cowl, Smith, Wilmington, White & Duncan; Col. Satterly, Stetson, Charleston, McCready, Mott & Co.; Lima, (Br.) O'Bryan, Halifax, H. G. Donovan; Iona, (Br.) Campbell, St. John, N. B., Kelly & Smithers; Bay State, Sherwood, Boston, Dayton & Sprague.

Arrived. Steamship Osprey, Merrill, Carthagena Dec. 15, and Santa

West to Cape Hatteras. Jam. 25, lat. 23 35, 1011. 19 sased brig Melazio, 6 ds. fm. Apalschicola, bound to Providence, R. I.

Bark Courier, Sherwood, Mobile 14 ds., estion to Dunham & Dimon. Had been seven days N. of Hatteras, with very heavy northerly weather. 24th inst., at 1 p. m., lat. 3720, lon. 73 10, exchanged signals with sehr. Eclipse, bound N. Same date, at 3 p. m., lat. 37 35, lon. 73, spoke bark A. M. Y., steering S. W. Jan. 19, saw a large chip sahere near Ludberry Reef, Florida.

Eark Dumfries, (Br.) Thompson, Shields 55 ds., moke. to H. & F. W. Meyer. Experienced heavy weather on the passage.

Schr. Wm. C. Mershon, (of Bordentown, N. J.,) Mersbon, New-Orleans 16 ds., moke. to Layton, Ryerson & Hurthut, Experienced heavy weather on the passage; lost bowsprit and main gsff. 17th inst., off Cape Florida, spoke bark R. H. Gambie, from Galveston for New-York.

Schr. John, Burton, Wilmington, N. C., 7 ds., naval stores to E. S. Powell. Sid. in co. with schrs. E. C. Hulse, and Hase, both for New-York.

Schr. Eclipse, (wrecker) from the wreck of ship Stingray, ashore at Fire Island, with matting, &c., to Board of Underwriters.

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Capt. Griffin, of brig Sarah, from Pensacola, arrigod yester-day, reports, leth inst., lat. 31 30, lon. 73 35, saw a soirt, about 70 tuns burden, abandoned, with fore and mainmast and rudder gone; apparently full of water; could not ascertain her name. Same date, spoke sohr. Vermont, Capt. Elliot, from Boston for Wilmington, 16 days out, with loss of both masts and jibboom; wanted assistance, and vessel in bad order.

The steamship Ericason, Lowber, for Havre, sailed fm. Quasantine this morning.

The steamer Travellar has returned from above Riker's Island, and is now at the Dry Dock.

By Telegraph.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 21—The stemments Augusta was detained here until Sunday morning, when she salled as 5 o'clock for New-York.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 29.—The streamsup August was dealed bere until Sunday morning, when he sale at 0 o'cock for New York.

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The Schr. Lanes Rec., Capt. Lowest, from Melags, bound to Charleston, which put into Jackson-ville, in disnew, on the 9th, repelage of the theory of the put of the

copper. She was discharged to the copper, and will canided, take in cargo and proceed on her voyage. Con Bowne & Curry.

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HARK MAZEPPA, Capt. Smith, from New-Orleans, loaded with hides, flour, pork, &c., bound to New-York, arrived on the 13th, leaking in her upper works. A survey was called, and gortion of the cargo was ordered to be discharged. The leak is above the copper. She will be caulked in her upper works. Her detention will be about ten days. Consigned to Asa F. Tift. Schr., James B. Potts, Moc, from New York for Mobile, having lost sails and sprung foremast, came into port the 14th to make necessary repairs—having effected them she continued on her voyage 18th.

LIGHTHOUSE AT POINT CONCEPTION, WESTERN ENTRANCE, SANTA BARBARA CHANNEL, CALIFORNIA.—A revolving white light, first order of Fresnel, showing a flash every baif minute throughout the entire horizon. The house is situated near the extremity, and on the highest part of Point Conception, elevated about 226 feet above the sea. It consists of a brick dwelling plastered, of one story and a half, with a low tower, also of brick and plastered, rising from the center. The light is slevated about 256 feet above mean sea level, and will be visible in a favorable state of the atmosphere, from a hight of 15 feet above the water, at a distance of 26 statute or 225 nautical miles.

The lattitude and longitude of the Light, as given by the Coast Survey, are: To Mariners.

Survey, are:

Lat. 340 287 470 N.

Lon. 1200 25 337 W.

The following magnetic bearings and distances in statute miles are taken approximately from the chart of the coast of the same

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West end, San Miguel Island, S. 12° E. 24 miles.

West end, Santa Cruz Island, S. 67° E. 39 miles.

The light will be exhibited for the first time on the night of the ist of February, 1356, and thereafter every night from survest to sunrise, until further potice.

By order of the Lighthousa Board.

HARTMAN BACHE, Maj. Topog'l Engs., Br. Maj.

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Arr. at Honolulu Dec. 1, bark Mary Gardner, Lorren, & months, 1,650 wh., 16,600 fbs bone, Ochotak; ships Montpolier, Macomber, 27 months, 1,300 wh., 19,600 bone, Ochotak; Chamilton, Pease, 25 months, 1,800 wh., 19,600 bone, Ochotak; Chamilton, Pease, 25 months, 40 spm., 1,750 wh., 19,000 bone, Ochotak; Benn, Rush, Hotchkies, 25 months, 30 spm., 1,760 wh., 16,000 bone, Ochotak; bark Harmony, Allen, 11 months, 20 spm., 1,760 wh., 18,000 bone; bark Holta, Weeks, 37 months, 1280 wh., 18,600 bone; bark Firs, Harris, 12 months, 30 spm., 1,700 wh., 16,000 bone; bark Firs, Harris, 12 months, 230 wh., 10,000 bone; bark Firs, Harris, 12 months, 230 wh., voyage, 400 wh., 3,000 bone, soason; ship Ville de Rannes, (Fr.) Bellot, 37 months, 570 wh., 4,000 bone, 5 months, 150 spm., 2,400 wh., 18,000 bone, soason; ship Ville de Rannes, (Fr.) Bellot, 37 months, 170 wh., 14,000 bone, Capa St. Lucas; Levis, Honny, 25 months, 1,500 wh., 14,000 bone, Ochotak; Riza F. Mason, Jernegan, 24 months, 13 months, Lashina; Nauticea, Luce, 28 months, 1,500 wh., 14,000 bone, Ochotak; Riza F. Mason, Jernegan, 24 months, 20 spm., 1,000 wh., 12,000 bone, 60th, ships Mary Frazier, Hassard, 25 months, 1,500 wh., 20,000 bone, Ochotak; Riza F. Mason, Jernegan, 24 months, 20 spm., 1,000 wh., 12,000 bone, 60th, ships Mary Frazier, Hassard, 25 months, 1,500 wh., 20,000 bone, Ochotak; Robin Hood, McGinley, 14 months, 25 spm., 1,500 wh., 20,000 bone, Ochotak; Mary Frazier, Hassard, 25 months, 1,500 wh., 20,000 bone, Ochotak; Mary Frazier, Hassard, 25 months, 1,500 wh., 20,000 bone, Ochotak; Mary Frazier, Hassard, 25 months, 1,500 wh., 20,000 bone, Ochotak; Mary Frazier, Hassard, 25 months, 1,500 wh., 20,000 bone, Ochotak; Mary Frazier, Hassard, 25 months, 1,500 wh., 20,000 bone, Ochotak; Mary Frazier, Hassard, 25 months, 1,500 wh., 20,000 bone, Ochotak; Mary Frazier, Hassard, 25 months, 1,500 wh., 20,000 bone, 0chotak; Mary Frazier, Hots, Mary Frazier, Hassard, 25 months, 1,5